

The Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$220,000 IN UNITED STATES FUNDS
SEIZED FROM JPMORGAN CHASE
ACCOUNT -8290, AND ANY ACCRUED
INTEREST, et al.,

Defendants.

v.

MATTHEW KLEINSMITH, MGK
VENTURES, LLC, and MRK VENTURES,
LLC,

Claimants.

NO. 2:24-cv-01068-RAJ

ORDER LIFTING STAY

THIS MATTER comes before the Court as an Unopposed Motion to Lift Stay by Plaintiff United States of America, by and through counsel Teal Luthy Miller, Acting United States Attorney, and Jehiel I. Baer, Assistant United States Attorney.

1 On October 1, 2024, the Court ordered this civil forfeiture action stayed, pursuant
2 to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1). Dkt. No. 15.

3 The United States now requests, and third-party claimants Matthew Kleinsmith,
4 MGK Ventures, LLC, and MRK Ventures, LLC (collectively, "Claimants") do not
5 oppose, lifting the stay. The Court having considered the United States' request and being
6 fully advised in this matter, finds that it is appropriate to lift the stay. Therefore, it is
7 hereby

8 ORDERED that the United States' Unopposed Motion to Lift Stay of this civil
9 forfeiture proceeding is GRANTED and the STAY is LIFTED.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 DATED this 29th day of August, 2025.

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16 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
17 United States District Judge
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